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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING FROM WEST GERMAN CHARGE TO FOREIGN MINISTRYN ONN.

QUOTE NO 2 OF 2 SEPTEMBER 1969 1830 HRS

1. FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF NEW REGIME STOP SECURITY FORCES HANDED OVER HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO ARMY STOP CURFEW TRIPOLI LIFTED FOR THREE HOURS TODAY STOP NO REPEAT NO IMMEDIATE DANGER TO GERMAN COMMUNITY TRIPOLI STOP BRANCH OFFICE BENGASI REPORTS ALL GERMAN NATIONALS THERE ARE OK SO FAR AS IT CAN TELL. SHOULD SITUATION DETERIORATE UNEXPECTEDLY LUFTHANS PLANE AND MS VANJA AVAILABLE TRIPOLI STOP INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND CABLE CONNECTIONS REOPENED RESTRICTED TO ENGLISH AND FRENCH NO CYPHER STOP SHALL TRY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT BUT EMBASSY LINES STILL DISCONNECTED.

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2. CONTACTED LOCAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL 0930 HRS OBTAINED CURFEW PASSES AND ASKED FOR RECONNECTION TELE NES AND GUARD EMBASSY.

3. AFTER INTERVENTION OF US OIL COMPANY OIL SHIPMENTS RESUMED LAST NIGHT STOP FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS US CHARGE AND ASSUMING YOUR AGREEMENT INFORMALLY CALLED 1600 HRS WITH US UK AND FRENCH CHARGES ON LOCAL RCC REPRESENTATIVE CAPTAIN ABDUSSALAM GALHOUD EXPRESSING APPRECIATION PROMPT RESUMPTION OIL SHIPMENTS AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE TO OPERATIONS FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES STOP GALHOUD AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AND ASKED THAT OIL COMPANIES DEAL DIRECTLY WITH RCC STOP RENEWED REQUEST EMBASSY GUARDS WHICH WAS FULFILLED STOP STRONG INDICATIONS DURING BOTH

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VISITS THAT CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS RCC IN BENGASI

4. PRESENTLY NO CLEAR OUTLINES FOREIGN POLICY DISCERNIBLE STOP RCC PROBABLY HAS BAATHIST OR ARAB NATIONALIST AND GENERALLY LEFTIST LEANINGS STOP TO ESTABLISH FUNCTIONING GOVERNMENT IT WILL HAVE TO BROADEN ITSSSFASE WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLPVRING IN MOREC MODERATE TENDENCISO STOP EVEFFUAL RECOGNITION GDR STILL PROBABLE STOP FRIENDLY EMBASSIES EXPECT REQUEST BY NEW REGIME FOR RECOGNITION STOP PLEASE INSTRUCT STOP CONFIRM BY OPEN CABLE. LOUIS. UNQUOTE.
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